(d) and (e) No, Sir. Kaveri engine has been planned to be integrated with LCA by March 2007.

Drugging and looting of army personnel

2385. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that some well-organised gangs drug army personnel travelling on trains and buses and then disappear with their belongings and ID cards;

(b) if so, the number of such incidents reported in recent months;

(c) whether the stolen ID cards are likely to be misused by militants; and

(d) the measures taken by the army to check incidents of army personnel being drugged and robbed in trains and buses?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b) A total number of 13 cases of drugging of army personnel have been reported during April, 2005 to June, 2005.

(c) No such case has come to light, so far.

(d) Army personnel have been educated by various means to guard against being drugged and robbed, while travelling. Instructions have also been issued to carry out patrolling of Railway Stations/Bus Terminals in some cases.

Recruitment rallies in Karnataka

2386. SHRI K.B.KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of recruitment rallies held for recruitmentrs for subordinate posts in Indian Army in Karnataka ,for the past two years;

(b) how many candidates appeared for physical fitness and English language tests;

(c) what is the percentage of candidates who got through physical fitness tests but had not passed written test;